

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A method for presenting a bill and associated non-bill information via a network, comprising;

transmitting to a payer, via a network, a bill including a first charge, a second charge, a location identifier of first non-bill information upon which the first charge is based, and a location identifier of second non-bill information upon which the second charge is based;

receiving from the payer, via the network, a request for at least one of the first non-bill information and the second non-bill information; and

transmitting to the payer, via the network, the requested non-bill information in response to the received request.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein:

the first non-bill information is a first portion of a document; and

the second non-bill information is a second portion of the same document.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein the document is one of a contract, a tariff, or a warranty.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the location identifier of the first non-bill information includes a first hyper-link and the location identifier of the second non-bill information includes a second hyper-link, and further comprising:

activating at least one of the first hyper-link and the second hyper-link to request non-bill information.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein:
the bill, including the location identifier of the first non-bill information and the location identifier of the second non-bill information, is transmitted to the payer by a bill presentment server; and

the non-bill information is transmitted to the payer by a non-bill presentment server.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 5, wherein:
the bill presentment server is associated with a bill presentment service provider;
and
the non-bill presentment server is associated with a biller.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the bill is one of a detailed bill or a summary bill.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the bill further includes a location identifier of non-bill information other than non-bill information upon which a

charge is based.

Claim 9 (Original): A system for presenting a bill and associated non-bill information, comprising:

a first network station configured to transmit, via a network, a bill including a first charge, a second charge, a location identifier of first non-bill information upon which the first charge is based, and a location identifier of second non-bill information upon which the second charge is based; and

a second network station configured to receive the transmitted bill, to transmit a request for at least one of the first non-bill information and the second non-bill information via the network, and to receive the requested non-bill information via the network.

Claim 10 (Original): The system of claim 9, wherein:

the first non-bill information is a first portion of a document; and

the second non-bill information is a second portion of the same document.

Claim 11 (Original): The system of claim 9, wherein the bill is one of a summary bill or a detailed bill.

Claim 12 (Original): The system of claim 9, wherein the document is one of a contract, a tariff, or a warranty.

Claim 13 (Original): The system of claim 9, wherein:

the location identifier of the first non-bill information includes a first hyper-link;

the location identifier of the second non-bill information includes a second hyper-link; and

the second network station is further configured to activate the first hyper-link to request the first non-bill information and to activate the second hyper-link to request the second non-bill information.

Claim 14 (Original): The system of claim 9, wherein:

the first network station is further configured to store the first non-bill information and the second non-bill information, receive the request for non-bill information, and transmit the requested non-bill information to the second network station via the network;

the first network station is associated with one of a biller or a bill presentment service provider; and

the second network station is associated with a payer;

Claim 15 (Original): The system of claim 9, further comprising:

a third network station configured to store the first non-bill information and the second non-bill information, receive the request for non-bill information, and transmit non-bill information to the second network station via the network;

wherein the first network station is associated with a bill presentment service provider, the second network station is associated with a payer, and the third network

station is associated with a biller.

Claim 16 (Original): The system of claim 9, wherein the bill further includes a location identifier of non-bill information other than non-bill information upon which a charge is based.

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Original): A method for presenting a bill and associated non-bill information via a network, comprising:

transmitting to a payer, via a network, a bill including a charge and a location identifier of a portion of non-bill information upon which the charge is based;

receiving from the payer, via the network, a request for the portion of non-bill information; and

transmitting to the payer, via the network, the portion of non-bill information in response to the received request.

Claim 19 (Original): The method of claim 18, wherein the bill is one of a detailed bill or a summary bill.

Claim 20 (Original): The method of claim 18, wherein the non-bill information is one of a contract, a tariff, or a warranty.

Claim 21 (Original): The method of claim 18, wherein:

the bill including the location identifier is transmitted by one of a bill presentment service provider or a biller; and

the portion of non-bill information is transmitted by the biller.

Claim 22 (Original): The method of claim 18, wherein:

the location identifier is a first location identifier; and

the bill further includes a second location identifier of non-bill information other than non-bill information upon which a charge is based.

Claim 23 (Original): A system for presenting a bill and associated non-bill information via a network, comprising:

a first network station configured to transmit, via a network, a bill including a charge and a location identifier of a portion of non-bill information upon which the charge is based; and

a second network station configured to receive the transmitted bill, to transmit a request for the portion of non-bill information, and to receive the requested portion of non-bill information via the network.

Claim 24 (Original): The system of claim 23, wherein the bill is one of a summary bill or a detailed bill.

Claim 25 (Original): The system of claim 23, wherein the non-bill information is

one of a contract, a tariff, or a warranty.

Claim 26 (Original): The system of claim 23, wherein:

the first network station is further configured to store the non-bill information, receive the request for the portion of non-bill information, and transmit the requested portion of non-bill information to the second network station via the network;

the first network station is associated with one of a biller or a bill presentment service provider; and

the second network station is associated with a payer.

Claim 27 (Original): The system of claim 23, further comprising:

a third network station configured to store the non-bill information, receive the request for the portion of non-bill information, and transmit the requested portion of non-bill information to the second network station via the network;

wherein the first network station is associated with a bill presentment service provider, the second network station is associated with a payer, and the third network station is associated with a biller.

Claim 28 (Original): The system of claim 23, wherein:

the location identifier is a first location identifier; and

the bill further includes a second location identifier of non-bill information other than non-bill information upon which a charge is based.

Claim 29 (Original): An article of manufacture for presenting a bill and associated non-bill information via a network, comprising:

- a computer readable medium; and
- computer programming stored on the medium;

wherein the stored computer programming is configured to be readable from the computer readable medium by a computer to thereby cause the computer to operate so as to:

- transmit, via a network, a bill including a first charge, a second charge, a location identifier of first non-bill information upon which the first charge is based, and a location identifier of second non-bill information upon which the second charge is based;
- receive, via the network, a request for at least one of the first non-bill information and the second non-bill information; and
- transmit, via the network, the requested non-bill information.

Claim 30 (Original): An article of manufacture for presenting a bill and associated non-bill information via a network, comprising:

- a computer readable medium; and
- computer programming stored on the medium;

wherein the stored computer programming is configured to be readable from the computer readable medium by a computer to thereby cause the computer to operate so as to:

- transmit, via a network, a bill including a charge and a location identifier of a portion of non-bill information upon which the charge is based;

receive, via the network, a request for the portion of non-bill information; and
transmit, via the network, the portion of non-bill information.